



# Newsletter

21/05/2020

Dear Pupils, Parents and Carers

## Safe, Steady and Gradual – a message from the CEO about academies possibly opening to additional pupils from 1st June 2020.

I write further to the Prime Minister's national briefing on Sunday night and additional guidance from the Department for Education issued so far this week. I hope this message finds you and yours safe and well.

We understand that there may be a lot of concerns and anxiety around the current lack of concrete detail and planning behind the details of the Government road map to loosen the current measures around social distancing and, in particular, what this may mean about pupils attending our academies from 1<sup>st</sup> June.

Please do remember that we only heard this information at the same time as the rest of the British public and so will also need to take time to understand and unpick the detail. The further information issued from the Department for Education has been helpful; but we know that we will hear more as the weeks develop.

We will work out the way forward for us on the details of these proposals as they emerge and become clear and will make sure we keep you updated when we know more for sure. However, in the interim period, please be assured that whatever happens **every decision will be made making sure that the safety of our pupils and our staff remains the absolute priority**. We will not be rushing to make decisions that we later regret, so please bear with us while we take stock of the information as it emerges.

In the meantime, our academies remain open as they have in recent weeks - for the children of key workers and children deemed vulnerable only. Our Principals will be writing to you all shortly with a focus on any specific details for individual academies.

We look forward to seeing more of our pupils back in our academies, but only when the time is right and safe.

My very best wishes to you and your families – please stay safe and well.

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads 'Debbie Clinton'.

Debbie Clinton

**Chief Executive Officer**





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## A message from the Principal

Dear parent/carer,

Thank you to those who responded to my question regarding whether or not you would consider your child attending, if the academy opened to certain year groups from 1 June.

Some of you stated that you could not respond until you had seen more detail about how we would do that – what the school day would look like, what additional safety measures we were implementing etc. I wanted to write to you to let you know we are working hard to ensure that the wider opening of our academy is done safely and will be sending out more detailed plans on 1st June. We will also be publishing full risk assessments on our website so that you can see the extent of our considerations.

In the meantime, I wanted to outline what our intentions are.

If the Government decide that the wider opening of schools should go ahead on 1 June (and this will only be declared on 28 May), we want to make sure that everyone who attends site is fully aware of all of the procedures in place. In order to accommodate this, we have dedicated the week of 1st June to training and induction. This means that firstly, staff only will be invited into the academy. Some year groups will then be invited to attend the academy site for a short period before the end of that week so that they can see what their classroom will look like, what happens at lunchtime and so on.

We will therefore not be opening to any additional year groups until Monday 8th June. At the moment we are planning to do this very gradually to ensure that we continue to manage safety aspects to the best of our ability. It is likely that we will invite Year 6 back first, followed by Year 1, Reception and Nursery but this will all be confirmed next week.

**Attendance for vulnerable children and those of key workers will not be affected by these plans**, although the academy will close to all students over May half term (25<sup>th</sup> May- 29<sup>th</sup> May).

Due to the number of children and staff in the Academy, there will be no staff or children in Kingsmoor Academy **every Friday** due to the cleaning company carrying out a deep clean.

All staff want to see our children back in the academy as soon as possible. Your understanding and support is appreciated as we try to find the safest way to accommodate more children.

Kind regards

Mrs Brennan

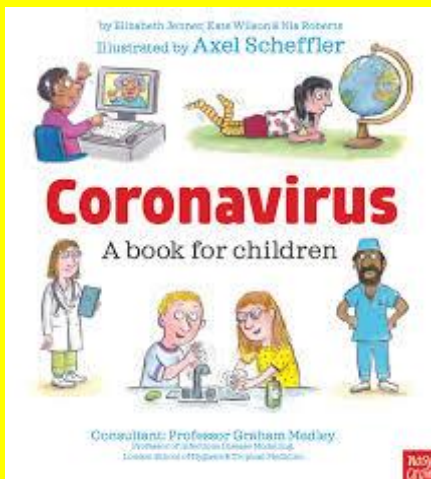


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## Important Dates:

Please continue to check your School Gate Way for any information passed from the school

Y6 - Refund Forms will be available at the school office complete the forms and return to school a.s.a.p



Just Released a free information book explaining the coronavirus to children, illustrated by Gruffalo illustrator Axel Scheffler

[https://nosycrowcoronavirus.s3-eu-west-1.amazonaws.com/Coronavirus\\_ABookForChildren.pdf](https://nosycrowcoronavirus.s3-eu-west-1.amazonaws.com/Coronavirus_ABookForChildren.pdf)

Essex Live Activity Schedule							Week Commencing: 11th May
www.activeessex.org/keep-essex-active-youtube/							
	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday	Sunday
Morning		7:30-8am Tai Chi for Health with Tara		7:30-8am Sweat with Jack!	7:30-8am Core & Stretch with Gabriel	8-8:30am Pilates with Karen	
Lunchtime		12-12:30pm Seated Aerobics with Lindsey	12-12:30pm Cardio Combat with Lily	12-12:30pm Yoga with Martyna	12-12:30pm LBT with Essex Fit Mums	12-12:30pm Football training with Ben	12-12:30pm Move it or lose it with Sandra
Afternoon	3-3:30pm PE with Hayley		3-3:30pm Primary Children Fitness with David	3-3:30pm Sport for Confidence	3-3:30pm PE with Mr S	3-3:30pm Karate for all with Richard	3-3:30pm Sport in BSL Sign with Jack
Early evening	5-5:30pm Let's get fit with Mr Gilder	5-5:30pm Blitz Ballers - Parents & early years	5-5:30pm Yoga with Martyna	5-5:30pm Total Tone with Chloe Townsend	5-5:30pm Dance with Active Life		
Evening	7:30-8pm Body Combat with Gary	7:30-8pm Runners Conditioning class with Chris	7:30-8pm Leg Endurance with Ben	7:30-8pm Bodyweight HIIT with Gabriel			7:30-8pm Join Rose for stretch & Mindfulness

● Gentle exercise   
 ● High Impact   
 ● Active Families   
 ● Health & Wellbeing

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99-year-old British war veteran, Captain Tom Moore has completed 100 laps of his 25m back garden in Marston Moretaine, Bedfordshire!

He has raised over £30 million for Britain's National Health Service (NHS) and has received donations to his fund-raising challenge from all around the world! Captain Tom began raising funds to thank NHS staff who helped him with treatment for cancer and a broken hip, he originally aimed to raise just £1000 but quickly passed his target!

Captain Tom Moore says he feels "honoured and humbled" after being awarded the Freedom of the City of London in a virtual ceremony.

Captain Tom Moore said he was "overawed" to find out he was being awarded a knighthood for his fundraising efforts.



The Children at Kingsmoor Academy helped Captain Tom celebrate his birthday by sending him these amazing cards



